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## TWO WOMEN KILLED.

A Horse and Buggy Returns to a  
Livery Stable Drawing Two  
Dead Bodies in the Buggy.

## THEIR ESCORT ARRIVES WOUNDED.

He Made an Ante-Mortem Statement  
Charging the Divorced Husband  
Of One of the Women  
with the Murder.

Springfield, N. Y., April 16.—

Just as George Allen, steward at  
the hotel where the Ninth  
landed, was standing by the  
cannon and carriage and waiting for the  
women to get in, a buggy drove up  
and out of the hotel. The driver was  
a man in a dark suit, and he was  
driving very fast. The women were  
in the back seat, and they were  
both looking out of the windows.  
The man in the driver's seat was  
looking at the women. He was  
looking at them with a look of  
intense interest. He was looking  
at them with a look of intense  
interest. He was looking at them  
with a look of intense interest.

The shooting of the women was  
evidently done at short range as their  
clothing was torn. In the buggy a  
revolver was found. There is nothing  
about the case which suggests that  
the man is guilty.

## AFFAIRS IN THE TRANSVAAL.

The Under Secretary of the Great  
Britain will be compelled to act  
with discretion.

Cape Town, April 16.—In the assembly  
this morning was introduced a bill  
which would give the Transvaal  
the right to elect members to the  
British parliament. The bill was  
introduced by Mr. J. H. van der  
Walt, a member of the assembly.

Not the Real Thing.  
The people of Decatur who were out  
last evening "rubbing," thinking they  
had again seen the airship, were  
imposed upon by a man in a dark  
suit, who was carrying a large  
balloon. The man was carrying a  
large balloon, and he was carrying  
a large balloon.

The ladies of Grace M. E. will give  
a fair and supper on Saturday evening.  
April 17, in the room, first door east  
of Powers shoe store. Supper will be  
served from 5 to 8. 25 cents.—13c

Carpets—Important.  
All wool Ingrain carpets, yard wide  
goods at Bradley Bros., this week at 38c  
a yard.

We are selling Chase, the best 5 cent  
gold, splendid and Hard Times, 3 for 5  
cents. L. Chodas's news house.

Rumors About Hawaii.  
Washington, April 16.—It is believed  
that a situation is developing which is  
giving the administration some uneasiness  
with regard to Hawaii and which  
will inevitably lead to speedy action on  
the part of this country. It is reported  
that the present policy of inaction on the  
part of the house may be interrupted by  
the sudden importance of this question.  
Suggestions with relation to the matter  
are more or less vague, but the idea con-  
veyed is that the question is assuming an  
important aspect. It is regarded as not  
improbable that an annexation treaty  
may be negotiated and sent to the senate,  
but it may be called upon to sustain the  
administration in preventing any foreign  
power from interfering in Hawaiian  
affairs.

The Deep Water Committee Meets.  
Austin, Texas, April 15.—The deep  
water committee of Kansas, Nebraska,  
Oklahoma and Texas met today to discuss  
means for securing cheaper rates on grain  
and other products through Texas to the  
gulf for export. The conference decided  
to memorialize the interstate commerce  
commission, which meets here today.

A Promotion.  
Washington, April 16.—W. S. Chance,  
special agent of the treasury department  
at Philadelphia, has been promoted to  
supervising special agent, vice, J. J.  
Crowley, transferred to Chicago.

## HUNTER ASKED TO QUIT.

His Friends Point Out to Him That He  
Has No Chance to Be Elected.

Frankfort, Ky., April 16.—The first  
real effort on the part of Dr. Hunter's  
friends to have him withdraw from the  
senatorial contest were made last night.  
Several of them went to his headquarters  
and told him that the balloting of Wed-  
nesday and Thursday had convinced them  
that he could not vote, and in a spirit of  
real friendship advised him to withdraw.  
Chairman S. J. Roberts, who headed the  
Republican campaign in this state last  
fall, came here to prevail on Dr. Hunter,  
his bosom friend, to quit the race.

The gold Democrats will make no more  
propositions to the Blackburn man. The  
breach between Senator Martin and Mr.  
Blackburn is sensational, as they have  
been bosom friends, are residents of the  
same county, and Senator Martin has  
spent more time and money for the ex-  
sessor than any other man in Kentucky.

On the forty-third ballot the vote stood:  
Hunter, 58; Blackburn, 43; Martin, 11;  
Boyle, 6; Stone, 1. Necessary to choice,  
60.

The forty-fourth and forty-fifth ballots  
resulted in no changes.  
In the bribery investigation by the  
grand jury Mrs. Joseph B. Lewis testified  
that she saw Hunter enter Captain Gaines'  
residence, which Hunter had denied do-  
ing.

State Senator W. H. Clark testified that  
he saw Hunter going in the direction of  
Gaines' house on the night of April 1,  
though Hunter had sworn he did not  
leave his hotel.  
Judge Cantrell of the circuit court  
called the grand jury before him and  
said: "I have felt it my duty to call you  
together to speak to you about the matter  
of the bribery charges before the legisla-  
ture that have caused so much publicity  
and are under your investigation. I am  
sorry this matter could not have been  
brought up after the legislature's session  
was concluded, and feel that it is the duty  
of the legislature to wash its own dirty  
linen. But, having attempted the in-  
vestigation, it is your duty to probe it to  
the bottom, and in doing so I command  
you not to show any favoritism."

No Election—Hunter Still in It.  
Frankfort, Ky., April 16.—In joint ses-  
sion today on the ballot for United States  
senator Doctor Hunter lacked two votes  
of necessary majority.

Testimony in a Church War.  
Lebanon, Ill., April 16.—Much interest-  
ing testimony was introduced during  
yesterday's session of the Mount Tabor  
church trial. Elders appointed to settle  
the trouble testified. Levi Shirley, who  
assisted Elder James N. Shirley and  
Deacon Preston Smith in battering down  
the church door with a fence rail in Jan-  
uary, 1890, also testified. Evidence tend-  
ing to establish the fact that the majority  
had permitted non-members to join them  
in the communion service and had com-  
mitted other irregularities was intro-  
duced. The deposition of Elder E. D.  
Thomas, moderator of the Danville asso-  
ciation, was read to the jury. In his his-  
tory of the association he said it was com-  
posed of churches located in Indiana, Iowa  
and Illinois. He denied the rights of the  
majority to in any way alter the regular  
Baptist doctrine and insisted that Christ  
is the true head of the Baptist church.

Services in Memory of Lincoln.  
Springfield, Ill., April 16.—Services  
commemorative of the death of Abraham  
Lincoln, thirty-two years ago, were held  
last night in representatives' hall, which  
was well filled by citizens of Springfield  
and members of the general assembly.  
After prayer by Rev. D. G. Bradford,  
chaplain of the house, there were songs  
and recitations and an address by Repre-  
sentative Clark J. Fiedel, followed by  
closing remarks by Representative W. G.  
Cochran.

Stories of Drowning on Davies Island.  
Viokburg, April 16.—All sorts of  
stories concerning the loss of life on  
Davies Island are current here, but mem-  
bers of the rescued party say only one  
drowning is certain. Two others are  
missing.

Drowned on the Jeff Davis Plantation.  
Natchez, Miss., April 16.—It was  
thought that all the people on Davis  
Island escaped after the crevasse but fifteen  
bodies have been found floating  
around the old briar field plantation for-  
merly the homestead of Jefferson Davis.

Mark Hanna's Mother Dies.  
Asheville, N. C., April 16.—Mrs. S. N.  
Hanna, mother of Senator Mark Hanna,  
died this morning of pneumonia, aged  
84.

River Still Rising at Omaha.  
Omaha, Neb., April 16.—During the  
night the river rose two inches but is  
stationary now. It is believed the great  
danger has passed.

Dr. Charles Gopen, former superintendent  
of the asylum at Kankakee, has pur-  
chased a \$2,000 residence in Chicago, cor-  
ner of Grand Boulevard and 47th street,  
to which he will move his family.

## DEATH KEPT SECRET

The Wife of Theodore Tilton Pass-  
ed Away on Tuesday Eve-  
ning Last.

## FAMOUS BEECHER TRIAL RECALLED.

Principal Incidents in the Scandal with  
Elizabeth R. Tilton as One of the  
Causes of Brooklyn Minis-  
ter's Arraignment.

Brooklyn, N. Y., April 16.—Mrs. Eliza-  
beth R. Tilton, wife of Theodore Tilton,  
who gained considerable notoriety in con-  
nection with the troubles of the late  
Henry Ward Beecher, died on Tuesday  
evening at 1403 Pacific street.

The fact of her death came to light yester-  
day when the death certificate was filed  
with the Brooklyn health department.

Mrs. Tilton, who was 52 years and 11  
months old, was stricken with apoplexy  
about one month ago, but her condition  
seemed to improve, and for a time hopes  
were entertained of her recovery. A week  
ago, however, she suffered another stroke,  
and remained unconscious until the end  
came. Her body was buried in Green-  
wood today.

After the famous Beecher-Tilton trial  
Mrs. Tilton led a retired life. Her hus-  
band went to Paris, France, a few months  
later, where, it is said, he is at present.

The news of Mrs. Tilton's death will  
be a great surprise, even to the people who  
lived in the immediate neighborhood of  
her place of residence. The customary  
crepe has not been placed on the door, and  
the most strenuous efforts have been made  
to keep the matter secret.

Mrs. Tilton, who figured so conspicu-  
ously in the Henry Ward Beecher trial,  
was the wife of Theodore Tilton, who  
was a stenographer in Brooklyn in 1851,  
and took down Henry Ward Beecher's ser-  
mons in Plymouth church. Tilton suc-  
ceeded Beecher in 1861 as editor-in-chief  
of the Independent, which was owned by  
Henry C. Bowen, one of the founders of  
Plymouth church.

The married life of the Tiltons was un-  
happy, and in 1870 Mrs. Tilton left her  
husband's home. Beecher was consulted  
and advised a separation. This advice  
caused a rupture between Beecher and Til-  
ton. Tilton secured his infant child and  
his wife then returned to him. Tilton  
finally became editor of the Brooklyn  
Union, in which Bowen was a large  
owner. Bowen and his editor had a falling  
out because of stories which reached  
Bowen reflecting on Tilton's moral char-  
acter.

In an interview with Bowen, Tilton  
charged Beecher with dishonorable con-  
duct towards Mrs. Tilton. Tilton, at  
Bowen's request, wrote a letter to  
Beecher, asking the latter to resign as  
pastor of Plymouth church. Beecher  
denounced Tilton's charges as untrue,  
and refused to resign. Subsequently Til-  
ton obtained an alleged confession from  
his wife. He retracted in Beecher's pres-  
ence every charge she had made. Beecher  
and Tilton subsequently met and were  
reconciled. In 1873 Bowen, Beecher and  
Tilton signed an agreement to bear each  
other good will in the future.

Rumors began to spread again and  
Beecher printed a card of denial. Til-  
ton's name was stricken from the Ply-  
mouth church rolls. There was an eccle-  
siastical council which did nothing,  
and Tilton published an alleged con-  
fession of Beecher.

Tilton, in August, 1874, four years  
after the wrong charged, brought his suit,  
naming Beecher. The trial was famous  
in legal annals, both for length and for  
ability of counsel engaged. Great crowds  
assembled in the court room daily. The  
jury finally disagreed.

After the trial Mrs. Tilton was alleged  
to have made another confession, which  
Beecher met with another denial. When  
Beecher died Mrs. Tilton expressed the  
regret that she could not have been taken  
instead. Her two daughters kept house  
for her.

## ATTACKING THE CIVIL SERVICE

Some 40,000 Offices Which, It Is Claimed,  
Should Be Eliminated.

Washington, April 16.—A delegation  
representing the National Republican  
League called on President McKinley late  
yesterday afternoon to urge some modifi-  
cations in the existing civil service rules.  
The delegation urged that they repre-  
sented more than 1,000,000 of the young  
Republican voters of the country, and that  
under the civil service, as extended by  
Cleveland, offices which it was never in-  
tended should be placed in the classified  
service had been so placed, and that they  
had practically been put out of the hope  
of young Republicans to obtain.

Especially did this work harm in the  
conduct of such offices as that of collector  
of the port, collector of internal revenue,  
sub-treasurer, etc. Gaugers and store-  
keepers in the internal revenue service are  
under civil service. Collectors of internal  
revenue are under heavy bonds and are  
personally responsible for the actions of  
their subordinates, yet under the civil ser-  
vice rules they have not the power to ap-  
point or remove a single employe of their  
office.

This was especially pointed out as un-  
fair and unjust. In all there are some  
40,000 offices which the delegation urged  
should be removed from under the civil  
service rules.

Members of the delegation claimed last  
night that the president is in thorough  
sympathy with their movement, and con-  
fidently expect that the necessary execu-  
tive order suspending the civil service  
over the offices mentioned will soon be  
issued.

The senate committee on civil service,  
of which Senator Fitchard is chairman,  
yesterday decided to enter upon a thor-  
ough investigation of the extent to which  
the civil service law is enforced and the  
effect of its enforcement in promoting  
the public welfare. Circulars are to be  
sent to the various heads of departments  
asking replies to the following questions:

To what extent have civil service rules  
been promulgated in your department?

To what extent, in your opinion, should  
collectors of internal revenue and United  
States marshals be included in the classi-  
fied service?

Should the existing rules of the civil  
service be modified?

Should the civil service law be amended,  
continued or repealed?

The investigation is to take place under  
the authority conferred by the Allen, resolu-  
tion, and will be conducted by a sub-  
committee consisting of Senators Fitchard,  
Elkins and Chilton. The committee  
will make special investigation of the  
effect of the more recent civil service  
orders of President Cleveland.

## DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

It May Be Held in Decatur May 4th—Possi-  
bly at Paris.

The Democrats are moving in judicial  
affairs. They held a meeting at Paris  
yesterday with H. M. Bragg as the rep-  
resentative from Macon county. The  
adoption of the new apportionment bill  
has complicated matters in the Fourth  
district to some extent, and some of the  
counties don't know now whether they  
are in the Fourth or the Fifth district.  
If Governor Tanner signs the apportion-  
ment bill as passed, Macon county will  
be in the Sixth district with DeWitt, Platt,  
Champaign and Monticello counties as  
companions. In such an event Edgar, Ver-  
million, Coles, Cumberland and Clark will  
form the Fifth district. The delegates at  
the Paris meeting voted to hold the Demo-  
cratic convention at Decatur on May 4, in  
case the bill is vetoed. If it is signed the  
convention will be held at Paris on the  
same date.

Commenting on the situation in case  
the new deal goes through, the Paris  
Beacon of today says:

In that case it looks very much as if  
the following would be the Democratic  
candidates: F. W. Dundas of Edgar,  
James Craig of Coles, and Judge Logan  
of Cumberland. With the Republicans  
it will no doubt be Judge Bookwalter of  
Vermillion, J. E. Dyer of Co. Henry Van  
Sellar of Edgar, and Mr. Henley of  
Coles. The Democratic slate will prob-  
ably meet with no opposition; there is,  
however, a possibility of an opponent to  
Judge Logan, coming either from Clark  
or Vermillion counties. With the Repub-  
licans F. K. Dunn of Charleston, is out  
in Coles with the support of the county  
organization, but if a primary is forced,  
the county judge, Mr. Henley of Mat-  
toon, may probably be the man and a pri-  
mary or mass convention is quite likely.  
Ex-Judge Hughes is also a dark horse.  
Dyas and Van Sellar will fight out in  
Edgar County Judge Wm. Hollenbeck  
has also bobbed up in Clark.

## THE LEGISLATURE.

The Humphrey Bills Pass—Both Bodies  
Adjourn Till Next Wednesday.

Springfield, Ill., April 16.—The senate  
passed the Humphrey bill extending fran-  
chises of street railroads fifty years, and  
providing payments of percentage of re-  
ceipts to municipalities by vote of 39 to  
16. Humphrey's other bill was then  
passed by the same vote. A motion to  
reconsider the bills was tabled and ad-  
journed till Wednesday.

The speaker announced the following  
special committee to investigate state in-  
stitutions: Cochran, Allen, of Vermil-  
lion, Sherman, Anderson, Booth, Compton,  
Barricklow and Blood. A message  
from the senate announced the passage of  
the Humphrey street railway bills. They  
were ordered read and printed. Several  
bills were advanced on the calendar. Ad-  
journed till Wednesday.

The degree staff of Decatur lodge, No.  
65, Odd Fellows, is at Lincoln today to  
assemble the unwritten work.

## CUBANS AND GREEKS

Spanish Troops by the Thou-  
sands to Go Back to  
Spain.

## SPECULATIONS AS TO THE CAUSE.

Cubans Say that Spain is Out of Money  
—The Greek "Irregulars" Mak-  
ing It Very Warm for  
The Turks.

Washington, April 16.—According to  
information from trustworthy sources the  
Spanish army in Cuba will begin within a few  
days. The movement is to begin with  
the departure of 10,000 troops from Havana  
for Spain, followed soon after by 30,000.  
Whether this movement is to be construed  
in favor of or against the insurgents it is  
impossible now to say. The Spanish in-  
sist that it means that little or nothing  
remains of the insurrection; that Gomez  
has only fifty or a hundred followers, and  
that there is no necessity for the great  
army Spain has now in Cuba. The  
Cubans on the other hand insist that  
Spanish financial resources are exhausted,  
and that the troops are to be withdrawn  
because of lack of money to keep them in  
the service.

## Greeks and Turks in Battle.

Larissa, April 16.—(Copyrighted by  
Associated Press.)—Severe fighting has  
occurred in Macedonia between Greek  
"irregulars" and the Turks. The column  
of "irregulars" advancing from Pigi-  
viza, which captured Staven and pushed  
on with orders to capture and hold Kour-  
dusi at all hazards, as it commands the  
right approach to Gravina, carried out its  
orders. The place was defended by two  
companies of Turks. After a severe  
fight, in which eighty Turks were killed,  
and twenty-five taken prisoners the position  
was captured. The insurgents, how-  
ever, suffered a severe check in another  
direction. A strong Turkish force from  
Mecoon, with mountain guns, advanced  
on Krania, previously captured by Greeks  
and attacked four hundred "irregulars" in  
an entrenched position. It is reported  
that fighting was ferocious on both sides.  
The insurgents were evidently compelled  
to retreat north to the mountains. Some  
succeeded in breaking through the Turkish  
lines, and escaped to Balitino. A num-  
ber of refugees eventually returned into  
Greek territory. Some of them declare  
that their leaders badly managed the cam-  
paign. They declare that 265 Turks were  
killed, while the "irregulars" lost only  
eight. It is reported that Ethnikoi  
Hotairis ordered the Greek "irregulars"  
to return to the Greek territory, regard-  
ing further bloodshed as useless unless  
the regular Greek army supports the  
"irregulars."

"THE IRREGULARS."  
One of the Band Captured by the Turks  
Says They Were Regularly Ordered  
to Invade Turkey.  
Ellasoua, April 16.—(Copyrighted by  
Associated Press.)—A representative of  
the Associated Press at Turkish head-  
quarters has just seen a prisoner captured  
by the Turks at Krania. He is dirty and  
tattered, and wore a helmet with the  
badge of the Ethniki Hetiria. He said  
he belongs to the band of "irregulars,"  
which left Trikala, under the command  
of the Greek regular army officers. He  
declared the expedition was organized by  
the Greeks and was regularly and openly  
ordered to invade Turkey.

From personal inspection of the greater  
part of the frontier line in this district,  
the Associated Press representative is con-  
vinced that the Turks are so strongly  
posted that the Greeks will never be able  
to enter Turkish territory in force. On  
the other hand the Turks could send a  
mass of troops into Greece by several  
routes and easily capture Larissa, the  
Greek headquarters.

Shall the Women Be Excluded?  
Des Moines, Iowa, April 16.—The trustees  
of Drake university unanimously de-  
cided to reverse the order of the medical  
faculty, excluding women as students be-  
cause women have been subjected to in-  
sults. The trustees passed a resolution  
strongly condemning such actions, and  
providing for protection of women stu-  
dents. They say the male students who  
are guilty of improper conduct should be  
promptly expelled.

The report of the committee on Poor  
Farm of Sangamon county shows that  
the average cost of maintaining the poor  
of that county, is \$67.54, an average of  
\$1.20 a week, a most excellent showing.

Taken to Centralia.  
The remains of the late Ralph Snyder  
who died in this city, were taken today to  
Centralia for burial.

Miss Clara Lewis of Williamsville, has  
brought suit for \$5000 damages against  
Frank Gearhart of Riverton. She claims  
breach of promise and wants a father for  
her child.

The 3-year-old daughter of John Devine  
of Chenease, was burned to death Mon-  
day, her clothes taking fire at a pile of  
burning brush.

S. R. Henderson, who established the  
Peoria Sunday Evening Call, has charge  
of the advertising department of the Los  
Angeles, Cal., Times.

"Aunt Nancy" Hays, near Mowqua,  
celebrated her 98th birthday on the 11th  
inst. She is hale and hearty.

The Decatur Rock Plaster company has  
been closed up under a mortgage for  
\$1800.

The corner stone of the new high school  
at Springfield was laid on Tuesday, with-  
out public ceremony. The building will  
be under roof by July.

# ROYAL

The absolutely pure  
BAKING POWDER.

ROYAL—the most celebrated of all  
baking powders in the world—cel-  
ebrated for its great  
strengthening and  
wholesome. It makes your  
bread, biscuit, bread,  
healthful, it assures  
against alum and all  
kinds of adulteration  
go with the cheap  
dies.



## SECRETS OF LONGEVITY.

The Care of Ourself is an Important Factor.

Dr. A. H. Grandin, a New York specialist, believes that longevity depends solely upon the action of the heart. "The heart," he says, "is the nearest approach known to man to that dream of science, perpetual motion. The person whose pulse beats with full and normal stroke has the best chance for a long life. Hereditary qualities come next in importance, and if the parents are short-lived a person has a forewarning of his own fate."

For the consolation of those whose fathers or mothers may have died young, it should be said that many authorities maintain that hereditary tendencies come, to a great extent, from the grandparents, and even from previous ancestors, so that, if there has been a good average of long life in past generations, the fact that early death in the case of the father or mother need not be of serious consequence.

One of the most interesting opinions that I obtained in regard to the chances of long life came from Nicola Tesla, the inventor and electrician, who thinks that sleep has much to do with the matter.

"A man has been given a certain term of life," said Mr. Tesla, "so many hours when he is alive—awake; I do not count the hours when he is sleeping; I do not believe they are, strictly speaking, included in his term of life. When a man really lives he is dying hour by hour, but when he sleeps he is accumulating vital forces which will make him go on living. In other words, in measuring out our dose of hours to each one of us, the great timekeeper stops his count while we are sleeping. Therefore, the longer a man sleeps the longer he will remain on earth. Nearly all long-lived people have been great sleepers. When De Lesseps was on the ocean he would sleep 20 hours on a stretch. Gladstone is a great sleeper, and averages 12 hours a day. I can believe that a man who would learn to sleep 18 hours a day might live 200 years."

This idea seems a little fantastic, but it should be said that so great an authority as Prof. E. W. Warner, in a recent lecture on "Biometry, or the Science of Measuring Life," includes abundant sleep among the four essentials to a long life, which are: (1) To be descended, at least by one side, from long-lived parents; (2) to be of a calm, contented and cheerful disposition; (3) to have a symmetrical form, i. e., a full chest, well-formed joints and limbs, with a neck and head large rather than small in proportion to the size of the body; (4) to be a long and sound sleeper.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## PREHISTORIC CULTURE.

Man's Early Attempts at Notation and Writing.

Did the prehistoric man write on flat pebbles? This question greatly agitates a Frenchman who recently explored a remarkable tunnel-like cave near the River Arrie, in the department of Ariège.

These pebbles formed a layer between two other deposits upon the floor of the cave, the layer beneath them containing bone harpoons and needles, testifying to the habitation of the cave by the prehistoric reindeer hunters of southern France, while in the topmost deposit the presence of man was indicated by the discovery of polished stone axes and other implements.

The pebbles were apparently taken from the bed of the river Arrie, and painted with red iron ore, by dwellers in the cave where they have now been found. The first impulse is to regard the markings as meaningless lines, but a classification of them brings the conviction that they indicate a distinct phase of prehistoric culture. Many of the stones are marked with bands of red, the number of bands ranging from one to eight, but never exceeding the latter number. Many other stones have spots painted upon them, and the suggestion is that the figure nine is represented by one spot, two nines, or eighteen, by two spots, and so on, the system of notation being based upon nine.

From some devices found on other stones, and closely resembling letters of the Greek alphabet, M. Ed Piette, the explorer, concludes that our prehistoric ancestors had reached quite a degree of culture. At any rate he is convinced that the signs represent early attempts of man to create a system of notation and express his thoughts in writing.—N. Y. World.

## Forgotten Wealth.

In one of the old London banks a box was recently found, containing money and valuables, which had not been opened or called for in 160 years, and which now remains without a claimant. Incidents of like sort are not infrequent in banking history, though there is no other recorded instance of a package held in trust remaining so long unexamined. Some years ago the Merchants' National bank, of Baltimore, discovered a box containing \$10,000 in bonds of the Pennsylvania railroad, the ownership of which could not be at first traced. The coupons for the preceding 15 years were still attached. It was finally discovered that the bonds belonged to the Hagerstown (Md.) bank, and had been deposited as collateral.—N. Y. Sun.

## Speakers of English.

In the year 1801 only 20,520,000 of the world's people spoke the English language. To-day more than 125,000,000 people use the English tongue. In 1801 the English tongue stood fifth among the people using the European languages. To-day it stands first. In 1801 the percentage of the whole using English was 12.7; in 1890 it was 27.7, a relative increase of about 225 per cent., while the per cent. of all the other European languages declined, except the German alone, which remained the same. The French declined from 18.4 in 1801 to 12.7 in 1890, and the Spanish from 18.9 in 1801 to 10.7 in 1890.—Chicago Times-Herald.

## EUROPE'S COLONIES.

Of All the Powers Spain is Falling Steadily Behind.

The only one of the European countries having colonial possessions which are failing in respect of number, wealth and population is Spain, once the chief colonial power of the European continent. While other governments have been extending their influence and possessions, Spain has been falling in the rear, and the reason for this is seen clearly in Cuba and the Philippines. Wasteful, oppressive, mercenary and inefficient government is the direct cause.

In a census of the colonial possessions of governments made 20 years ago, it appeared that the total colonial possessions of Great Britain covered 7,600,000 square miles, or more than 60 times the extent of the United Kingdom, and had a population of about 200,000,000. France had foreign colonies, exclusive of Algeria, covering 460,000 English square miles, with a population of 2,500,000. The colonial possessions of Spain, the remnant of the heritage from Spain's navigators, covered an area of 115,000 English square miles, with a population of 8,500,000. Germany, newly established as a united government, had no foreign colonies; neither did any of the German states. The colonies of the Netherlands covered 666,000 square miles, and had a population of 24,000,000. Belgium had no colonies. Denmark's colonies were chiefly islands, the total population being about 50,000. Norway and Sweden had one small island, and Portugal had colonies covering 713,000 English miles, with a population of 4,000,000. Since that time most European governments have extended their territory.

The British empire now covers 11,600,000 square miles, of which only 120,000 are in the United Kingdom. The population of the English colonies is 340,000,000. The colonies of France cover 2,900,000 square miles, and have a population of 21,000,000. The area of the colonies of the Netherlands is 760,000 miles, and the population is 29,000,000. There are nearly 6,000,000 subjects of the German empire in Africa, and 5,000,000 of Belgium. The Russians have spread their colonies, until these have in Asia a population in excess of 30,000,000, and though the population of Portugal is less than 5,000,000, the colonies of Portugal have collectively a population in excess of 6,000,000, the area of Portugal's colonies being 30 times greater than that of the home country. Denmark's colonies have spread, though not much, and Italy has appeared among European nations having colonial possessions. Spain alone has made no headway. There has been no increase of her possessions or of the population of them. Many districts of Cuba and a few of those of the Philippines have been devastated by war, and the commerce of these colonies with the home country has declined appreciably. The Spaniards are in no position to hope for an extension of their colonial possessions. Indeed, all present indications point to the ultimate withdrawal of Spain from much territory that she now rules.—N. Y. Sun.

## Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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The Scottish Rite Masons are holding a reunion at Peoria with H. H. Green, T. W. Hafer, F. J. Jacoby and H. A. Shaffer of Bloomington, in attendance.

Glad Tidings to Asthma Sufferers. Foley's Honey and Tar gives quick and positive relief in all cases. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Miss Clara Lewis of Williamsville, has brought suit for \$5000 damages against Frank Gearhart of Riverport. She claims breach of promise and wants a father for her child.

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The report of the committee on Poor Farm of Sangamon county shows that the average cost of maintaining the poor of that county, is \$67.84, an average of \$1.20 a week, a most excellent showing.

It should be made a matter of public knowledge that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will speedily cure piles of the longest standing. It is the household favorite for burns, scalds, cuts, bruises and sores of all kinds. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

W. L. Ware of Peoria, has recently purchased a magnificent old estate called Snowden, on the banks of the Rappahannock, near Fredericksburg, Va.

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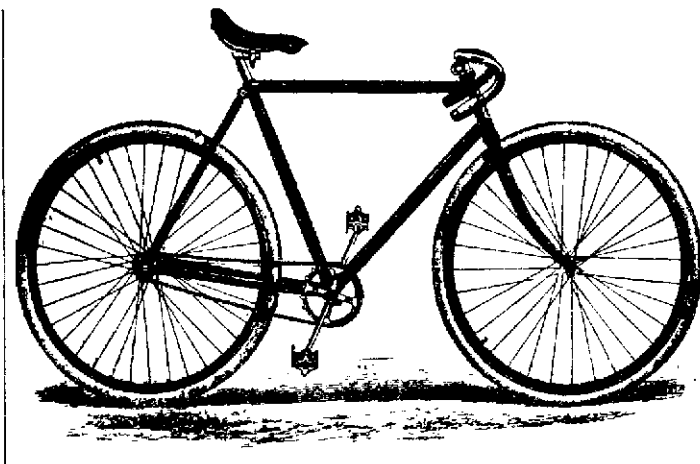
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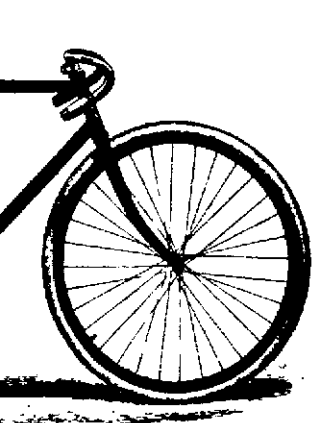
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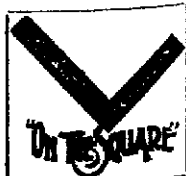
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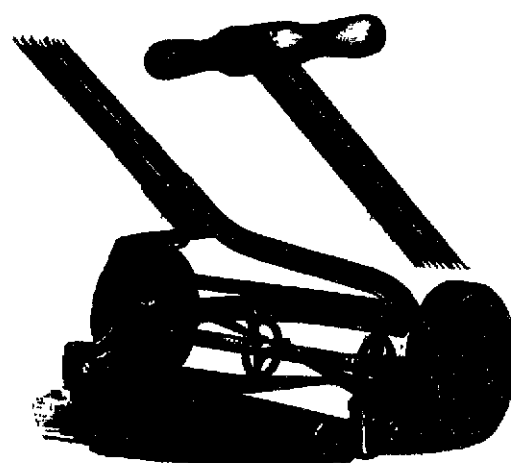
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### LOCAL NEWS.

Easter egg dyes at Irwin's.  
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Pineapple, rose shaving cream, 75c. West's drug store.

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New stock of Roger & Gallet's violet perfume and toilet soaps at West's drug store.

Seed sweet potatoes, wholesale and retail, 233 North Main street. Durfee & Culp.  
For first-class dyeing and cleaning and pressing take your clothing to Miller's. They are first-class practical dyers and dry cleaners, 145 North Main street.

Violet, verbenne, lily of the valley and Florida waters, 25c. West's drug store.

The political club for study will meet in the council room Saturday, April 17, promptly at 2:30 and closing at 4 o'clock. All interested are cordially invited.

Before you have your spring papering done go and see W. C. Pluck, 109 East North street. Exclusive wall paper store. —5-42w.

Lotus Lily, Glory, Butterfly Orchid and Alpine Lilac. New perfumes for Easter, low prices, at West's drug store.

E. V. Heskett, a Sullivan citizen, well known in Decatur, has been stricken with paralysis. He is in a comatose state at his home.

The receipts from water rents during the present year have been \$39,000, a big revenue for the city.

The ladies of Grace M. E. will give a fair and supper on Saturday evening, April 17, in the room formerly occupied by Philpott's shoe store on North Water street, Ennis building. Supper will be served from 5 to 8, 35 cents. —18-d

In the county court yesterday Judge Hammer fixed April 25 as the day for a hearing on the petition presented by the creditors of the defunct Farmers' bank asking for the removal of John A. Dawson as assignee and the appointment of some disinterested person to that position.

Gents, now is the time to look up your spring suit of clothes or overcoat and have them re-dyed, cleaned or pressed in first-class style by people who are experts and practical dyers and cleaners at Miller's Steam Dyeing and Dry Cleaning establishment, 145 North Main street.

The excursion to New York Apr. 23rd to 26th, via Wabash account Grant Monument ceremonies is the first one since the Christian Endeavor society held their meeting there in 1894. april 10 d5t

Politicians from the various counties in Decatur Thursday had a fine opportunity to mingle together and chat over the outlook for party success. It was noticed that nearly every county had a good story teller. Macon county talent had but little show with Vermillion and Irroquois representatives.

No better soft coal in this market than Lincoln or Riverton. Lincoln is the hardest of any coal within 100 miles of Decatur and the harder the coal the longer it will burn. Hard coal all sizes, always in stock at market price. Up town office, Irwin's drug store, office and yard 800 North Broadway, old phone 433, new phone 435. M. F. Metz.—21-dtf

Andrew Heminger yesterday completed a real estate trade through the agency of Brown & Jeffries, by which he secured possession of the Malinda Hunsley livery barn on South Main street at a consideration of \$4000. The barn occupies a lot 60x200 feet. Mr. Heminger put in the property at the corner of East William and Witt street at a valuation of \$3000. The last property mentioned consists of a house and lot.

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### GOOD CITIZENSHIP.

By Rev. E. B. Randle.

It cannot be questioned that our present system of civilization has been produced by Christianity, and not by infidelity and material forces; and it must be maintained and perpetuated by the same spiritual truths. Whenever we undertake to do without practical Christianity in our municipal and governmental relations and enterprises, we, as a nation, will deteriorate morally, mentally and materially, because the triumphs of truth, justice and humanity can not be accounted for on any anti-Christian theory. Infidelity and paganism have done nothing to promote the highest interests of humanity and civilization. Every student knows that the human race did not begin to move toward higher ideals and nobler purposes until Christianity came to direct and inspire its course.

The people of this highly favored and most progressive of all nations cannot afford to ignore or even underestimate Christian agencies and principles. The citizen who disbelieves in the regenerating power of Christian truth cannot justify himself. For let him look in any direction he may, he sees evidences which refuse his infidel expressions, and rebuke his degrading theories.

In this country we have no state church to oppress the people, yet we are not anti-religious and opposed to the church. Every thoughtful man knows that the co-operation of church and state is unnecessary for the preservation and perpetuity of our freedom, welfare, and prosperity. Our institutions were conceived in, and born of Christian truth; our laws are the product of Christian thought and feeling; the philosophy of our progress does not antagonize, but harmonizes with Christian aims and teachings. When we fail to use Christian principles in municipal, state and national affairs, our politics become corrupt, our interests are imperilled, and the work of retrogression begins. Yet some say the ten commandments have no place in politics. And to our shame be it said that they do not have the place and influence they should have. Do we not see venality and corruption pervading, more or less, every branch of the government? Even our halls of justice are frequently tainted with it, while the politicians and office seekers, with very few exceptions, are prostituting the elective franchise through out the land by a venal use of the almighty dollar. With these facts before us, is it not the imperative duty of every lover of his country to fling partisanship to the four winds and refuse to support objectionable candidates for municipal, state, and national offices, and also discountenance and remove all who are not ethical object lessons worthy of study? For, as has been said, by one who knows, "if the source be putrid, the overflowing stream becomes foul also."

The fall of the Roman empire had its birth in the topmost strata of Roman society, and the masses with ready imitativness, became rotten to the core.

All attempts to compromise and conciliate the dangerous agitators who are striking at organized society by the employment of corrupt methods will result in untold evil. They are started and pushed forward to push one set of fellows out of office to put another set in. They are championed by lazy and worthless fellows who have found out that they can make a living by talking to the crowd and passing around the hat.

Good government and Christianity are not at war. They are indissoluble united and cannot be dispensed with in producing the highest political character and life. Every intelligent citizen must be in sympathy with them; and his services are needed in promoting them. There are some persons who feel quite powerless to help on the cause of reform or to improve the moral character of a single individual, because they have no gift for influencing men by direct appeal. They have, perhaps, tried and failed, and so although they would like to do some good in the world, they are helpless of any success. Let such take courage as they remember how many indirect, yet most effectual methods there are of accomplishing this end. Let them study the multitudes of civilizing agencies that are silently working in the interest of morality, and attach themselves to such as most heartily engage their attention and interest.

Without certain qualifications for citizenship, I believe universal suffrage is a failure. Our present qualifications for citizenship are insufficient.  
We require that a male shall be born and live twenty-one years here, or else that he shall have been five years here and taken a certain oath. In contradiction to a monarchy we give the sovereignty not to one, but to all families, and allow them to select our municipal, state and national rulers. We do not exact that they shall qualify themselves to choose wisely. Rights imply duties, and he should lose his right who does not do the duty it implies. Even educated and good men often choose unwisely; but it is certain that an ignorant and bad man will choose unwisely. There are, no doubt, exceptions, but the rule will hold good. An educated Christian community will make the fewer mistakes, and elect purer men as representatives. No man can become a member of a secret and benevolent society or of any church without passing an examination. But when one asks to be admitted to citizenship in the greatest government on earth, and become one of its rulers about all that is demanded is that he be a native,

### TWO TAILS.

Also Two Tails.

Several years ago one of the popular humorists, scientifically inclined, concluded to make some experiments with food tea, the popular summer drink. The results of his investigations is given in his own words.

"I secured a sample of the tea at one of the restaurants in town to get a fair average of the article used. I took a teaspoonful of the liquid to the household pump; it was stirred into a large tub filled with water and in a moment the color of the tea had disappeared. Anyone will admit that this solution would seem harmless even to the healthiest lower animals. We had some young puppies in the barn yard and I procured two of the smallest of them they were allowed to lap at the liquid and then their heads were held under the water for fifteen minutes. It resulted in the death of both the puppies and the dangerous properties of the decoction were made apparent."

It is all very well to have a bit of fun from the experiments in food and drink, but there are many newsways who are really hurt and hurt seriously from the use of coffee.

A new breakfast beverage has been produced which looks like coffee in the deep seal brown color and which changes to the rich golden brown of thick Mocha when cream is added. It has been introduced extensively this season and is made from cereals, the common grain of the field. It is nourishing and healthful, without having the hurtful properties of coffee. The weakest stomach can handle the grain coffee and the taste and the color is so agreeable and coffee-like that it fills the place nicely. This food drink, Postum, can be given to small children regularly for coffee at breakfast and is nourishing and fattens their bodies. It is a liquid food made from the grains the Creator intended for man's subsistence. Manufactured by the Postum Cereal Co., Lim., Battle Creek, Mich.

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### ALL IN LINE.

Candidates in Favor of Clean Streets—Some Against Contract System.

S. S. Jack in the Third ward, H. P. Bachman in the First, C. E. Surface in the Sixth and Charles E. Lindsay in the Fourth, candidates for aldermen, have sent letters to Secretary Latham of the wheelmen's club, expressing themselves in favor of keeping the streets clean, but Lindsay and Jack say they want the work done by direct labor, not by the contract system.

### Illinois Fish Product.

The annual report of the Illinois Fishermen's association has been issued, and the estimates of the number of pounds of fish caught in the Illinois river and shipped are startling. The grand total of pounds of all kinds is 7,258,311, and the total value is estimated at \$267,887.32. M. D. Hurley of Peoria, is president of the association, Abe Hollinsworth is vice president and John A. Schulte is treasurer. The figures in the report are compiled from reports received from the different shipping points on the Illinois river, which gives the estimated amount and kinds of fish caught and the value for the past year ending Feb. 15, 1897.

### A Marvelous Exhibition.

Beatrice Leonard will be put to sleep by Prof. Thatcher in Cheap Charley's window Saturday morning at 8 o'clock and will remain under hypnotic sleep until 8:30 p. m., when she will be awakened by the professor at the Grand opera house in the presence of the audience. Physicians and newspaper men will have the privilege of examining the subject any time during the day, that they may be thoroughly convinced of the genuineness of this wonderful science. Admission 10, 20 and 30 cents.

### C. S. Hankins the Purchaser.

The A. F. Ross stock of clothing and gents' furnishing goods were sold at auction yesterday by the assignee, J. W. Race. The purchaser was C. S. Hankins whose bid was \$5050. A party from Springfield made a bid of \$3000 and A. H. Antrim offered \$3600 for the stock. Mr. Hankins raised the amount \$60 and all the goods were sold to him. Mr. Hankins will dispose of the goods to the best advantage.

### Horses Wanted.

Will be at 549 North Church street, Decatur, Ill., on April 17 and 19, 1897. Would like some horses from 1000 to 1300 pounds. Horses must be well broken, sound and in good flesh, and from five to eight years old. Highest market price will be paid. Seth Pratt. d3t-w1

### The entertainment given by the Ladies' Aid society of the Sons of Veterans was

repeated at the Grand Army hall last night. An appreciative audience was present. All were highly pleased with the comedy and the specialties.

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## REPUBLICAN CITY TICKET.

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Aldermen—MONT PENNELL.  
First Ward, R. J. WAGY.  
Second Ward, F. M. YOUNG.  
Third Ward, JAMES KEEFE.  
Fourth Ward, ALBERT AMMAN.  
Fifth Ward, J. W. KNOWLTON.  
Sixth Ward, JOHN G. WATSON.  
Seventh Ward, J. L. DRAKE.

## WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Chicago, April 16.—Fair tonight and  
Saturday; cooler southern portion to-  
night; warmer north and central Satur-  
day; frost tonight.

## The Senate and Business.

The people want the tariff bill passed  
as speedily as it can possibly be. They are  
not particularly anxious about the bill as  
the measure is protective. The house  
has done its duty. It is of course had the  
advantage of having the tariff bill formu-  
lated before the special session convened  
and as soon as congress met the commit-  
tee introduced the bill and in two weeks  
it was passed in the house. Nobody com-  
plained that the bill was rushed. Every-  
body was satisfied and regarded the dilige-  
nce of the house as in the interest of the  
people and their pursuits. While this is  
true everybody expects that the proceeding  
on the bill in the senate will be tedious  
because nobody expects the senate can do  
anything in any other way. But the fact  
that the people accept the situation with-  
out murmuring is not to be taken as evi-  
dence that the people are not concerned  
about the passage of a protective tariff  
bill. They know they cannot expect haste  
in the senate and know there is nothing  
to do but wait patiently as possible.  
This condition of things, which  
obtains in the senate in relation to other  
legislation of a partisan character or  
where there is a marked division of  
opinion has caused considerable censure  
of that branch of congress which has had  
the effect of leaving the impression in the  
minds of many that the senate is always  
against the people and that it is composed  
of a different class of beings from those  
in the house. The difference is not in the  
men but in the rules governing the pro-  
ceedings. In the house they have, as a  
rule well defined majorities and the  
party in power has been enabled to adopt  
rules to close debate and prevent filibuster-  
ing so as to reach a vote on a propo-  
sition whenever the majority desires it.  
Under such rules the tariff bill was put  
through the house speedily. In the sen-  
ate the case is different. It is a smaller  
body and until recently few rules were  
needed as the body could and was largely  
governed by courtesy. It has never had  
rules providing for closing debate and  
now that that body has grown to number  
thirty members it is impossible to put  
such measures as are partisan through  
with any sort of speed. Debate may be  
interminable. It must also be remem-  
bered that for many years neither party in  
the senate has had a majority secure  
enough to adopt closing rules and enforce  
them and the senate has been left in or  
has grown into its present dilemma un-  
consciously with no condition for a sen-  
sible change in its methods. The tariff  
bill being largely a partisan measure will  
linger and wear in the senate for some time  
unless the opposition yields to the logical  
fact that the party in power is entitled to  
the kind of revenue bill it may desire to  
enact on the same principle that the president  
is conceded his own selections for  
cabinet officers which are always con-  
firmed by the senate no matter whether  
the majority in that body is or is not in  
harmony with the party that elected the  
president. Roger Q. Mill, a Democratic  
senator from Texas, has given it as his  
opinion that the Republicans should be  
permitted to go on with their policies and  
that the majority in the senate should be  
conceded the power to limit debate and  
put a measure upon its passage promptly.  
Should a few other leading Democrats  
take the same position it may be that the  
tariff bill will get through the senate be-  
fore the people now expect it to.

## B. Z. Taylor Growing.

The growth of B. Z. Taylor in popular  
favor since his nomination has been  
marvelous. The people have investigated  
and have found out something about  
the man. It is fair to say that the more  
he has been investigated by the honest  
sector after truth the stranger he has  
become. Ben Taylor has never been an  
office seeker and so far as the Republican  
can recall has never been a candidate for  
office before. The only part he has ever  
taken in elections has been to help others  
who were candidates and many of them  
can testify to his loyalty and ability to  
help in time of need. Thus he has never

been brought prominently before the public  
and before his nomination there were  
many of our people who did not know his  
worth as a man and a citizen. He be-  
lieves in Decatur. He has seen its grow-  
ing from a hamlet to a city. He has seen its  
modest streets give way to brick pavements.  
He has seen the water works grow up and  
the old hose team give place to a well or-  
ganized fire department and he has re-  
joiced in them all. He knows how the  
trick of development is done because he is  
a good business man and a man of strong  
individuality. The Republican nominees  
for aldermen are above the average, in  
fact as a rule they are good business men  
and with such men in the council, men  
broad enough to accept suggestions from  
the mayor, to concur in his general plans,  
the city will not regret the election of  
Ben Taylor as mayor. His chief aim is  
to give the city the best possible adminis-  
tration. This will be his object and his  
pride and with such motives and desires  
coupled with his ability to make things  
go the way he wants them to go he cannot  
fail to satisfy the people who are interested  
in the progress of the city. As before  
stated more men each day are finding out  
that Ben Taylor possesses the peculiar  
qualities necessary to fit a man for the  
position of mayor. In a city like Decatur,  
to succeed, the mayor must possess cer-  
tain qualities to cover all the require-  
ments of the office. There are hundreds  
of good men in the city, good in every  
sense the term is used, who would be  
absolute failures in the office. They would  
be out of place and would be made  
the victims of all sorts of people and all  
sorts of interests. Ben Taylor knows men  
and he knows the motives which underlie  
their demands and suggestions and will  
not be easily deceived and to add to this  
he has the ability to say no when he  
means no and yes when he means yes  
which is one of the paramount requisites  
in an executive officer. These are the  
things which are making Mr. Taylor  
popular and which are drawing men to his  
support and which will result in a great  
majority at the polls.

The indications are that the Republican  
city ticket will be elected by a large ma-  
jority but it would do for Republicans to  
assume that it is all right anyway and  
remain away from the polls. The fellows  
who don't vote never elect the ticket of  
their own party but by refraining from  
doing their duty, by voting, they have  
elected the opposition ticket in thousands  
of instances. So it amounts to about the  
same thing to vote the opposition ticket  
as to stay away from the polls. There  
are always a lot of Republicans at almost  
every election who would help the oppo-  
sition just as effectively by not voting.  
Next Tuesday is election day and Republi-  
cans should begin to make arrangements  
for going to the polls and voting.

Day by day the war cloud in Europe be-  
comes more threatening. The so called  
Greek irregulars that have invaded Tur-  
kish territory seem to know why they are  
in Turkish territory and are taking  
possession of the strategic points which  
will be essential in case of the advance  
of the Greek army under Prince Constantine.  
The Turks seem to be disposed to  
resent these movements and want to make  
an advance from the mountains into the  
plains of Thessaly. War seems to be in-  
evitable and the powers seem to exert no  
influence in the matter. If war comes  
and the powers keep their hands off the  
chances are in favor of the little kingdom.

If Thomas Jefferson could return to  
earth he would find that his party had  
nearly abandoned the doctrine of state  
sovereignty and of necessity had taken up  
the free coinage of 50 cents worth of silver  
for one dollar and had just emerged  
from an unmerciful thrashing at the polls  
under the leadership of W. J. Bryan,  
Pitchfork Tiltman and a few other shin-  
ing examples of political depravity. It is  
just as well that Thomas Jefferson can-  
not come back.

The Republican city ticket consists of  
good men nominated at a popular pri-  
mary. Let it be ratified at the polls next  
Tuesday.

## Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited  
for any season, but perhaps more  
generally needed when the lan-  
guid, exhausted feeling prevails, when  
the liver is torpid and sluggish and  
the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A  
prompt use of this medicine has often  
averted long and perhaps fatal bilious  
fevers. No medicine will act more surely  
in counteracting and freeing the system  
from the malarial poison, Headache,  
indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield  
to Electric Bitters. 50c and \$1.00 per  
bottle at West's drug store.

## Garden Seeds.

Just received a large stock of all kinds  
of D. M. Ferry & Co.'s fresh bulk garden  
seeds, at the Spencer & Lehman Co.'s.—  
Jan 29-dwt

J. T. Foster bought a quarter section  
near Elkhart from Mrs. N. Richards for  
\$19,000.

KIDNEY DISEASES are the most  
fatal of all diseases. Foley's Kidney  
Cure a guaranteed remedy or money re-  
funded. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

PARKE & SON  
SEWER PIPE  
TILE  
DECATUR ILL.  
CEMENT, LIME, COAL.

## MUSIC AND THE HAIR.

Curious Effect of Vibrations on the  
Head Covering.

In a recent scientific assemblage a  
discussion took place upon the influence  
of sleep in skin diseases. One of the  
gentlemen who took part stated in his  
criticism of the paper which had been  
read that one might as well talk of the  
influence of music upon the growth of  
the hair. It would seem that the sug-  
gestion of a possible connection thus  
thrown out in a jesting way has been  
taken seriously. At least a correspond-  
ent of the Temps has made the discov-  
ery that music of certain kinds does in  
reality prevent the hair from falling,  
while that produced by certain instru-  
ments has the most disastrous effects in  
causing rapid development of baldness.  
He finds that while composers are as  
prone as others to lose their hair at an  
early age, those who play their composi-  
tions upon the piano preserve, if they  
do not acquire, a luxuriant growth of  
hair. On the other hand, wind instru-  
ments, and especially the cornet and  
trombone, are fatal to hair adornment.  
The violoncello and the harp keep  
the hair in pretty well, but the flute  
cannot be depended upon to pre-  
serve a strong growth after the fiftieth  
year of age. A number of pianists, in-  
cluding Paderewski, are cited in con-  
firmation of the pronounced influence  
of piano music. It has been admitted  
for some time that music has a certain  
therapeutic worth, and it will be re-  
called that in September last Dr. Ver-  
rand presented a report to the French  
academy on the physiological influence  
of music, pointing out in what ways it  
could be employed with therapeutic  
aims. Subsequently Dr. Blazhinsky  
reported an instance of night terrors  
in a child of three years, who was cured  
by having played to it each night music  
of a calming nature written in a minor  
key. A test was made after a few  
nights by omitting the music, and that  
night alone the child had an attack. It  
has not as yet been determined just  
what key is most favorable to the pre-  
vention of an early bald state. Probably  
a reasonable way of settling the dis-  
puted point would be to make a few  
experiments or, does, thus proving a  
tolerance for different strains and  
avoiding the morbid strain to which  
some patients of the hair might be  
subjected. Wind instruments are al-  
ways dangerous to the hair has not a  
good hold, while the flute and people can  
stand anything. It is a good rule  
for any musician to be as soon as he  
finds his hair falling that he should  
cease playing for others.—Medical Record.

## MOHAMMEDANS AND SULTAN.

Those in India Repudiate Him as  
Their Religious Head.

In the opinion of experts the Mo-  
hammedans of India are very little for  
the sultan of Turkey. The authorities  
must be aware that in consequence of  
intuitions directed both from Constantinople  
and London sympathy with the  
sultan has been stimulated during the  
last few years in India and his name is

often improperly introduced into the  
khatibah in Indian mosques. But this  
is an innovation for political purposes.  
When the declaration of the neutrality  
of England in the hostilities between  
Russia and Turkey was sent for publi-  
cation in India to Lord Lytton he was  
much alarmed at the prospect of Mo-  
hammedan discontent if England pub-  
licly announced her intention of not in-  
terfering in favor of the sultan. His  
foreign secretary, who thoroughly knew  
the situation, assured him that the Mo-  
hammedans would be altogether indif-  
ferent. But Lord Lytton would not be  
reassured and he never published the  
declaration of neutrality, which only  
found its way into print through the  
governor of Bombay, who published it  
without reference to the supreme gov-  
ernment. No harm was done and the  
Mohammedans made no sign. The story  
is of interest as illustrating the present  
position. We are thoroughly convinced  
that it is our interest and duty to re-  
spect the sentiment and prejudices of  
our vast Mohammedan population, but  
the difficulty of the situation is un-  
necessarily aggravated by the absolute-  
ly incorrect assumption that the Mo-  
hammedans of India acknowledge the  
sultan as their religious head.—London  
Saturday Review.

## Her 'Bacony' Box.

A good lady who had passed the cen-  
tury run by nine years has just died in  
Wales. Imagine living to be 109, with  
your senses almost unimpaired! What  
is womankind coming to in these days,  
especially womankind that smokes, for  
this ancient dame was a great con-  
sumer of tobacco, and her favorite medium  
was a common clay pipe. No coquettish  
cigarette for her! Perhaps the clay  
pipe insures longevity. In this instance  
it surely acted as a preservative, and  
the clean, wholesome clay was better  
than any costly amber mouthpiece, or  
any other device would have been to  
catch the fateful moisture. At all events,  
Sister Sarah Thomas was a thriving ex-  
ample of a perniculous habit. She left  
behind her grandchildren, great-grand-  
children and great-great-grandchildren,  
a legion of them, and in 1894 the prin-  
cess of Wales sent her a check for the  
amount of one shilling for each day she  
had lived. Little arithmetic will enable  
anyone to know how much this sum  
was, but the three years since then  
were unmarked by royal notice, which  
seems a pity, in view of the lady's pas-  
sion for the weed. It is hoped her nu-  
merous descendants kept her 'bacony'  
box well supplied.—Boston Herald.

## Mysterious Disappearances.

Guest—Waiter, I ordered cheese.  
Waiter—Yes, sah; I brought it, sah.  
Right there, sah.  
Guest—Humph! One little piece!  
Was that all you were given?  
Waiter (anxious for the credit of the  
establishment)—They gently gives  
three or four pieces of cheese, sah. May-  
be some of 'em got away." — N. Y.  
Weekly.

The weight of the Eiffel tower is  
estimated at 7,000 tons.



## HATS

of all kinds, colors, shapes,  
and prices. NEW SPRING  
HATS that will fit both  
your head and purse.

The "Cuban" and "Geisha"  
—two of the latest. Let us  
show them to you.

A new, complete and excep-  
tionally well assorted line of attire for little  
fellows from 3 to 8, made up in Juniors,  
Vestee, Sailor and Reefer style, of all the  
new fabrics, running in price

...FROM \$2.25 TO \$5.00...

This department of ours appeals particu-  
larly to mothers, and is entitled to their  
earnest consideration.

OUR NEW SPRING  
STOCK IS NOW IN.New Novelties in  
MEN'S SUITS.

The RIGHT kind. Right in fit, in material,  
in style, in general make-up, but particu-  
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exceedingly swell line of Spring Shirts and  
Neckwear. We will appreciate a call.

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COMPANY.

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## Bargain News Easter Shoppers

It is our constant effort to make this Great Store the "Shopping Headquarters" of every family in and around Decatur. We realize that the best best be accomplished by offering Reliable Goods at prices just as small as possible. Hence—being Eastertide—we offer some Real Bargains.



## Easter Gloves.

No Woman's Easter Toilet is complete without a pair of Gloves. The best products of the world's celebrated makers are here waiting to be yours. 25 Centimeter, Trefousse, Perrin, together with many other famous kinds—all possessing undoubted value and sure to prove satisfactory.

OUR EASTER SPECIAL is a \$1.00 Glove in 2-clasp or 3-large-hook, in all the new and popular shades. 25 dozen pairs of genuine Foster Paul \$1.00 Kid gloves in Black, Tan, Brown and Mode. Easter price 75c.

## Easter Millinery.

We ask you to inspect our models; they are the very pink of New Fashion, the perfection of Style, and they are economically priced.

In main department, second floor, we make a special offer of Modish Trimmed Millinery from our own workroom. One hundred and 25 Hats and Bonnets, artistically trimmed with the best of material, at a very low price, namely:

50 Ladies' Trimmed Hats and Bonnets, each ..... \$1.95  
50 Ladies' Trimmed Hats and Bonnets, each ..... \$2.95  
50 Ladies' Trimmed Hats and Bonnets, each ..... \$4.95  
50 dozen Bunches of Forget-Me-Nots, very stylish for trimming a bunch of choice, a bunch ..... \$1.00  
50 TRIMMED HATS AND BONNETS—All Kinds—All Prices.  
A BRANCH DEPARTMENT opened in the basement for the sale of 1000 lot of Ladies' and Misses' Trimmed Hats.  
50 Ladies' and Misses' Trimmed Hats, neat and pretty, each ..... \$1.00  
100 Girls' Trimmed Leghorn Hats, each ..... \$1.00



## EASTER HOSIERY.

Ladies' and Children's Hosiery has always been a specialty with us. Whether you want a pair for a dime or wish to pay ten times as much, we have the best to be had for the price.

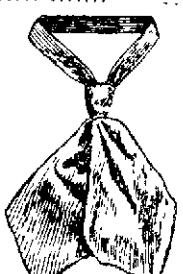
TWO SPECIAL EASTER OFFERS.  
Ladies' Imported Fast Black Hose, Double Sole and High Spliced Heel, 25c and a pair ..... \$1.00  
Ladies' 50-gauge Imported Fast Black Hose, 25c and a pair ..... \$1.00  
goods come 3 pairs in a box and always sell at a box. This week, a pair ..... \$1.00

## Easter Furnishings for Men.

EXCEPTIONAL VALUES. CORRECT, EXCLUSIVE  
GOODS. PRICED UNUSUALLY LOW.

Men's Imported Balbriggan Underwear, 50c to \$2.50 a garment.  
Some very Stylish Goods in Silk, Lisle Thread and Fancy Underwear, 89c to \$5.00 a garment.

Lisle Thread Hosiery in Fancy Plaids and Stripes will be very stylish this season. See our assortment.  
A SPECIAL PURCHASE OF 500 EASTER TIES—Teels, Bands, Clubs, and Imperials, 50c each.



## Easter Suits.

350 Ladies' Suits from which to choose your selections. Including a complete line of Imported Jackets, the Season's Choice of Gowns. Best proper material, every correct color, Black, Tan, Navy, Royal Blue, Heliotrope and Fancy Mixtures. Made Tailored. Easter prices each \$1.00 to \$5.00.

Easter Outer  
Garments.

Our Easter Sale of Spring Coats is always recognized as one of the most important of the season's events.

500 Ladies' Cloth Jackets, cut in all the most fashionable styles, Black, Brown, Tan, New Green, Mulberry, all Properly Tailored. These coats possess a style and finish which has made this department famous. Easter prices \$3.95 to \$16.50 each.



## Boys' Easter Clothing.

And the Clothes he'll wear after ward—Every Day Suits, Day Suits, Play Suits, School Suits, Bought Right at Priced Right.

Boys' 2-piece Suit (4 to 8 years) in Light Mixtures, Beautifully Trimmed with Buttons and Buckles, a dandy at ..... \$4.00  
Boys' 3-piece Suit (4 to 8 years), in Neat Checks, Reinforced Seat, a very Dressy Little Suit at ..... \$4.95  
Boys' 2-piece Suit (4 to 8 years), in Navy Blue Serge with Braided Trimmed Sailor Collar and Large Pearl Buttons, a strong leader at ..... \$5.00

## EASTER RIBBONS.

Pretty Roman Stripes, colored edges, a yard ..... 10c  
Batiste Wash Ribbons, colored edges, 3/4-inches wide, a yard ..... 25c  
Gauzes, Plaids, Stripes, Taffeta Moire and Changeable Taffeta in all shades.  
Mude Ruches, in colors, 35c, 75c and ..... 95c  
Pattern Veils, Embroidered, at 25c and ..... 35c

## Silk Petticoats.

A wondrous galaxy of Fashionable and Serviceable Underskirts, of Taffeta, Foulard, etc., at very satisfactory prices. Some special Easter Offers follow:  
Blue, Green and Mulberry Changeable Taffeta Silk Skirts with corded ruffle, each \$5.00 to ..... \$10.00  
The New "Stand Alone" Skirt, of Black Italian Satin, each, \$2.99 to ..... \$5.00  
Sateen Skirts, each 49c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and ..... \$1.50

## Easter Handkerchiefs.

We are showing some pretty novelties in Swiss, Linen and Duchesse Lace Handkerchiefs, 25c up to \$4.00 each.

SPECIAL EASTER OFFER:  
100 dozen Ladies' All Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 5c each.

## Toilet Goods for Easter.

La Blache Face Powder, in white, flesh, pink and cream a box ..... 39c  
Mennen's Talcum Face Powder, a box ..... 19c  
Woodworth's Fine Perfumes, 10 different odors, per ounce ..... 25c  
De Veaux Premier Perfumes, a bottle ..... 25c  
Hand Mirrors, each 25c to ..... 50c  
4711 White Rose Toilet Soap, regular price 25c cake, a cake ..... 25c  
Packer's Tar Soap, regular price 25c cake, a cake ..... 25c

LINN and SCRUGGS  
DRY GOODS & CARPET CO.

## It Pays to Trade

The STEWART  
Dry Goods  
211 NORTH WATER STREET

## FACTS AND

are the most persuasive and powerful arguments in eloquent, exaggerated statements are truth, clear, plain, decisive values, always style of advertising.

## These Plain Bargains for Sale

## Hosiery.

Ladies' genuine Topsy fast black Hose, the best 12 1/2c grade in the city, Saturday, a pair ..... 80c  
Ladies' Imported full regular made Hose, the celebrated Topsy fast black, always sold for 20c a pair ..... 12 1/2c  
Saturday's price ..... 12 1/2c

Boys' 20c very heavy ribbed Bicycle Hose, the genuine Topsy fast black, Saturday a pair ..... 12 1/2c

## \$1.50 Silk Umbrellas 98c

Five dozen of Ladies' Gloria Silk Umbrellas, steel rods, the best paragon frames, a pleasing variety of new fancy handle, and instead of \$1.50, they go for ..... 98c

## 50c Corsets for 35c.

Saturday we offer the best 50c Summer Corsets ever shown in the city, 35c in all sizes, for ..... 35c

A full line of Warner's and Thompson's Glove Fitting Corsets.

50c Summer Corsets for ..... 21c

## Don't Forget the Men.

## 50c

Men's Silver Dollar White Shirts, made of New York Mille Mulin, 3 ply all linen bosom, linen neck bands and cuffs, continuous facings and every point reinforced with patent stayings, Saturday's price ..... 50c

New 40c Work Shirts for ..... 25c  
Men's 5c Mixed Half Hose, Saturday, a pair ..... 2c

## New Beautiful Laces.

Before buying see our new line of Beautiful Laces and Embroideries. Our Low Prices will pleasantly surprise you.

## New Collars and Cuffs.

Ladies' New Style Collars, each ..... 12c  
Ladies' New Style Cuffs, a pair ..... 23c

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New Spring HATS

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## GEORGE W. CLOTHING

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FLUSH JOINTS.  
Choice of Saddle.

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## HOW SALT IS MADE.

Working the Onondaga Reservation in New York.

The state of New York owns about 800 acres of land known as the Onondaga salt springs reservation, the rights of the state being based on a treaty made with the Onondaga Indians more than a hundred years ago. The manufacturers who occupy these lands hold them for the most part under grants made by the commissioners of the land office.

The manufacturers are of two classes—"solar salt" and "fine salt" makers. The first and larger class utilizes the rays of the sun for the purpose of evaporating the salt water, and by this process the purest salt is made. Coal and kettles take the place of the sun in the manufacture of "fine salt."

The salt land reservation is divided into four districts, of which that known as the "Syracuse" is the most important. A writer in a current magazine describes his visit to this district as most interesting. A large stone pump-house is built into the side of a steep cliff at a short distance from the Erie canal, whose waters are used to operate two enormous pumps, large enough to throw a barrel of brine at a single stroke up into the large receiving vat just under the roof of a high tower.

A pipe line conducts the brine from the tower to the salt fields. Some of the pipes are made of iron, but many of logs joined together by fitting the sharpened end of one into the enlarged hole of the next one. The preservative quality of the brine, acting on wood as it does on the tissues of beef, causes these logs to last much longer than they would if used for any other purpose.

The salt fields, hundreds of acres in extent, are filled with large vats, built on posts and covered by movable roofs. Those which hold the brine at its first stage are called "pickling vats." When the liquid reaches a certain degree of strength it is transferred to other vats, where the evaporation is completed and the salt crystals gathered up. In solar evaporation the crystals always form on the surface of the brine, like little patches of film or scum. They grow by the strength of the sun's rays until their weight becomes too great to be supported by the brine, when they sink to the bottom of the vat. This process is allowed to continue till there is sufficient sediment collected to justify harvesting.

The harvesting is accomplished by means of a large scraper, drawn by a horse and managed by one man. This is drawn back and forth through the vat till the salt lies in great heaps at the foot of the vats, when it is taken up by men with hand-scoops and placed in tubs with perforated bottoms, through which the brine drains out, leaving the salt to dry. When sufficiently dried the salt is emptied into carts and drawn to the mills, to be ground and graded for the market. Chicago Record.

## LIFE OF A WAR SHIP.

A Decatur French Flag Ship of Five Years Ago Now Sold for Scrap.

The hull of the French warship *Marengo* tells the story of the tremendous costliness of naval armaments. At the time the ship was received in Germany by the most powerful fleet the French government could gather together, this old wreck lay unnoticed in a corner of the harbor. Some thoughtful person has called attention to it in order to provide a skeleton at the banquet between France and Russia. It reminds the French that though it is a fine thing to be able to fight the rest of Europe, it is painfully expensive.

Only five years ago, in 1891, the *Marengo* was the flagship of the French squadron which went to Cronstadt and received a tremendous welcome from the Russians. It was this reception which initiated the Franco-Russian alliance, and it is the czar's late visit to France which has published it to the world as an established fact. Up to that time France had been isolated in Europe. On land she was threatened by the triple alliance, the sole purpose of whose existence was to keep her in check. On the sea her hereditary enemy, England, was always watching her coasts. Under these conditions it is no wonder that she welcomed with almost hysterical delight an alliance with the mightiest empire in Europe.

But the price she has to pay is great. In order not to be isolated she places her resources at the disposal of Russia, and as the receiver of a favor is necessarily a subordinate in the alliance. A great army is an essential part of the national policy of Russia, but a navy is a somewhat superfluous and very expensive luxury. France is therefore allowed to provide this. She must keep up a ruinous competition in shipbuilding with England, in order that Russia, who is far stronger than England on land, may not fear her on the sea.

The *Marengo*, which is an ironclad of more than 16,000 tons displacement, was a finer ship than any the Russians possessed in 1891. She would be a giant in their fleet to-day. But in comparison with ships having Harveyized armor, she is obsolete, and therefore has been sold for the old iron and wood that are in her.—N. Y. Journal.

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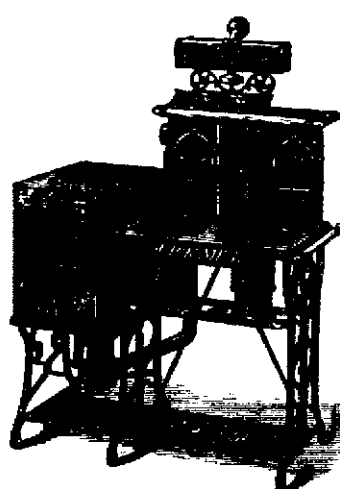
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## OLIVE GREEN SQUADRON.

United States Warships Will Bear That Color in War Time.

Olive green will be the fighting color of the new ships of the navy of the United States.

This is the decision arrived at for the present by navy department officials, and, were war now to be declared, every cruiser and battleship in the fleet would be dressed in an olive green tint inside of 36 hours.

The color selected is the result of a series of tests with the torpedo boat Cushing and the Ammen ram Katakhdin.

Every visible spot of the hull of the Katakhdin has received an application of the fighting color, and the ugly craft looks all the uglier in her war paint, particularly when viewed side by side with the handsome Montgomery and the sleek Columbia.

Olive green has been found to be the color least visible at sea. There are other colors which would be more suitable for certain operations, but for all-round work the shade selected is deemed the best adapted.

The Cushing demonstrated, under the powerful rays of the searchlight, that white was readily picked up. On the other hand, a black object was less easily detected by the searchlight than a white one.

A black object is probably the least difficult for a lookout to discover when scanning the water on a dark night, and when depending entirely upon his eyes.

During the late war the ships of the union fleet were, during the closing years, painted a drab. This idea was taken up from the blockade runners. The latter, in steering into the mouth of a harbor, were often able to discern the black hulls of the blockading ships long before the blockade runner could be made out.

For any work at sea a drab color has many advantages. It more closely approaches to the shade of the atmosphere, and to the tone of the horizon backing the ship. But at night the searchlight readily makes out a drab-painted object.

The olive green which has been selected for the new navy ships is not only difficult to make out by day, but experience shows it is the hardest known color to discern at night, when under the searchlight rays.

The torpedo boat commanders are particularly interested in the subject of ship paints. It means much to them, whether or no their vessels are discovered by the enemy's searchlight when at a distance of 1,500 yards from the enemy or at 700 yards.

The earlier the charging-in torpedo boat is discovered, just that much longer will she be under fire.

During the fight with the insurgent Admiral Mello in 1891, the loyal ships of the Brazilian navy were painted a greenish shade. The torpedo boats which attacked the rebel admiral's flagship the Aquidaban, were enabled by reason of their green-tinted hulls to approach within 400 yards of her before being discovered. The remaining charge home space was of short duration that the Aquidaban was torpedoed before she could beat off her assailants.

The shade of paint now on the Katakhdin is believed to be as near perfect as can be produced. Unless one is on the sharp outlook one will pass down East river with the cob dock of the navy yard in full view and fail to detect the Katakhdin lying along its face, and that, too, at a distance of not over 700 yards.

The new paint color is not to be applied to the sides of the warships by any method of guesswork. The exact proportion of the mixture has been accurately determined and is so issued to the commanders of warships.

The white squadrons are conspicuous, pretty objects in peace time, but, presto, all will change when it comes to war.—Brooklyn Eagle.

## Quaint English Customs.

There is scarcely a manor in England where some queer old custom dating back to the feudal times does not survive, recalling the former prestige and glory of the "lords of the manor."

Thus at Broughton, on each Palm Sunday since time immemorial, the so-called "gad whip" manorial service takes place. The lord of the manor, leaving his pew in the chancel, advances to the steps thereof and cracks a heavy carriage whip three times, while the rector is reading the first lesson. At the beginning of the second lesson he approaches the person with the whip in his hand and a purse with gold pieces tied to the end of the lash. This he waves thrice in the air and then holds the whip so that the purse hangs directly over the priest's head, until the conclusion of the chapter, when the priest takes possession of the purse and reverently places it on the altar. Volumes might be written about these queer manorial customs, the origin of most of them being lost in antiquity.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## The Modern Drama.

"Foiled! Foiled!" huffed the black-browed villain, through his clenched teeth. "I have failed at last, just as my foul plot seemed about to be successful. I see it all now: I carelessly neglected to smoke the requisite number of cigarettes. Laugh on, Clarence Hawtree, and you, too, proud beauty—laugh on! You have won fairly, and there is nothing left for me to do now but to favor you with me justly popular song and dance specialty. Let 'er go, professor!"

And the orchestra erupted with the opening bars of "The Blonde Who Ticked Duffy's Ginger Whiskers."—N. Y. Truth.

## Paralyzed Him.

"Marriage," said the young passenger, "marriage always stendies a man. In fact, he seems to have more control over himself."

And the weary-looking man with the armful of bundles could only say to himself: "Control of himself! Great Scott!"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Marvelous Results. From a letter written by Rev. J. Gundersen, of Diamond Lake, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." At West's drug store.

Dr. Charles Gagen, former superintendent of the asylum at Kankakee, has purchased a \$25,000 residence in Chicago, corner of Grand Boulevard and 47th street, into which he will move his family.

Thirty years is a long time to fight so painful a trouble as piles, but Jacob Mitchell, of Unionville, Pa., struggled that long before he tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which quickly and permanently cured him. It is equally effective in eczema and all skin affections. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Take the Vandalia fast train to Peoria, two hours and fifty minutes. Leaves at 11:42 a. m.

## A Life for 50c.

Many people have been cured of Kidney diseases by taking a 50c bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

The well known carpet house of Dodd & Lee of Peoria, has dissolved, and the business will be continued as Lee Bros.

When a cold is contracted, cure it at once. One Minute Cough Cure will set you on the road to recovery in a minute. It will cure pneumonia, bronchitis, croup and all forms of lung and throat troubles. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

The Globe Distilling company of Pekin shipped eight car loads of cattle, which are to be shipped alive across the ocean.

## Have You Had the Grip?

If you have, you probably need a reliable medicine like Foley's Hensy and Tar to heal your lungs and stop the racking cough incidental to this disease. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

"Aunt Nancy" Hays, near Mowwag, celebrated her 96th birthday on the 11th inst. She is hale and hearty.

Unconditional surrender, is the only terms those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers will make with constipation, sick headache and stomach troubles. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

J. T. Foster bought a quarter section near Elkhart from Mrs. N. Richards for \$13,000.

When the spring time comes, "gentle Annie," like all other sensible persons, will cleanse the liver and renovate the system with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, famous little pills for the liver and stomach all the year round. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

The Decatur Rock Plaster company has been closed up under a mortgage for \$1800.

PERSONAL.—The gentleman who annoyed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing will find instant relief by using One Minute Cough Cure, a speedy and harmless remedy for throat and lung troubles. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

The delinquent tax list of Sangamon county covers nine solid pages of the State Journal.

## A Queer (?) Medicine.

There is a medicine whose proprietors do not claim to have discovered some hitherto unknown ingredient, or that it is a cure-all. This honest medicine only claims to cure certain diseases, and that its ingredients are recognized by the most skilled physicians as being the best for Kidney and Bladder Diseases. It is Foley's Kidney Cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

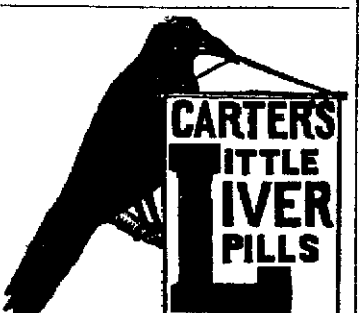
Only Two Hours and Fifty Minutes to Peoria. Take the Vandalia Line. Train leaves at 11:42 a. m.

The 3-year-old daughter of John Devine of Chebanse, was burned to death Monday, her clothes taking fire at a pile of burning brush.

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S. R. Henderson, who established the Peoria Sunday Evening Call, has charge of the advertising department of the Los Angeles, Cal. Times.

The corner stone of the new high school at Springfield was laid on Tuesday, with out public ceremony. The building will be under roof by July.



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## HOW SALT IS MADE.

Working the Onondaga Reservation in New York.

The state of New York owns about 100,000 acres of land known as the Onondaga reservation, the rights of the state being based on a treaty made with the Onondaga Indians more than a hundred years ago. The land is divided into two classes, "fine salt" and "coarse salt" makers.

The "fine salt" is made by evaporating the salt water, and by this process the place of the sun in the sky is made of "fine salt."

The salt land reservation is divided into two districts, of which that known as the "fine salt" is the most important. A writer in a current magazine describes his visit to this district as most interesting. A large stone pump is built into the side of a steep cliff at a short distance from the Erie canal, whose waters are used to operate the enormous pumps, large enough to throw a barrel of brine at a single stroke into the large receiving vat just under the roof of a higher tower.

A pipe line conducts the brine from the tower to the salt fields. Some of the pipes are made of iron, but many of the pipes are made of one into the enlarged pipe of the next one. The preservative quality of the brine, acting on wood as it does on the tissues of beef, causes these pipes to last much longer than they would if used for any other purpose.

The salt fields, hundreds of acres in extent, are filled with large vats, built of stone and covered by movable roofs. These vats hold the brine at its first stage, called "pickling vats." When the liquid reaches a certain degree of growth it is transferred to other vats, where the evaporation is completed and the salt crystals gathered up. In solar evaporation the crystals always form on the surface of the brine, like little scales of film or scum. They grow by the strength of the sun's rays until their weight becomes too great to be supported by the brine, when they sink to the bottom of the vat. This process is allowed to continue till there is sufficient sediment collected to justify harvesting.

Harvesting is accomplished by means of a large scraper, drawn by a horse and managed by one man. This man draws back and forth through the vat, the salt lies in great heaps at the foot of the vats, when it is taken up by men with hand-scoops and placed in bags with perforated bottoms, through which the brine drains out, leaving the salt to dry. When sufficiently dried the salt is emptied into cars and drawn to the mills, to be ground and graded for the market.

Chicago Record.

## LIFE OF A WAR SHIP.

A celebrated French Flag Ship of Five Years Ago Now Sold for Old Iron.

The ship of the French warship "Vauban" tells the story of the three hundred and thirty years of naval armaments. The ship was received in 1667 at the most powerful fleet of the French government could gather together. The ship was called attention to it by the French government, and it was then provided a skeleton at the disposal of the French government. The ship was then able to fight the "Vauban" of Europe, it is painfully expensive.

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The secret of happiness is health. The secret of woman's attractiveness is health. Health is responsible for the ecstasy of a lover's kiss—of a husband's love. Health makes plump, smooth neck and shoulders—full cheeks, bright eyes, red lips, a breath like flowers. Ill health brings out the bones, deadens the eyes and skin, whitens the lips, makes the breath unbearable. No woman likes to be hideous—no woman likes to see the love light fade from her husband's eyes. No woman needs to be unattractive. Ill health in women is nine times in ten directly traceable to some disease or disorder of the organs distinctly feminine. These things are serious, but they can be cured—sometimes quickly and easily—sometimes slowly, but always surely by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

This wonderful medicine is designed for one single purpose,—to make women healthy in a womanly way. To stop the burning, aching pain and debilitating drains common to diseased womanhood. The almost miraculous help it gives is best told by those who have used it. The following letter is only one chosen at random among thousands:

Mrs. James Schaffer, of Freeburg, Northampton Co., Pa., writes: "It is with pleasure that I write to let you know the great good I have received from your medicine and the local self-treatment at home. I was troubled with female weakness, had pain in my back all the time, sometimes so severe that I could not sit still at night. I tried different doctors but they could not help me. Then my husband got Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Advice, and induced me to try Dr. Pierce's medicine. After taking six bottles of the 'Favorite Prescription' I feel like a new woman."

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WANTED—You to know that a cold 50c combination of the best for the money. Try a pound. Fifty pounds of Good Flour for \$10.00 at COOLS, 217 North Main St. 16-36

**WANTED—Sealed bids on my property at No. 303 West Main street. I am going to sell this to the highest bidder, subject to an \$800 mortgage. Bids to be opened at 10 o'clock on April 15, to J. L. COCHRAN, 303 West Main street. 4-27**

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FOR SALE—A house of land, good room and bath, new bath, gravel road, east end of Decatur; \$700 buys it. Possession given immediately. Hurry up, must be sold by March 1st. FRANK B. BROWN, Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Feb 17-dt

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FOR RENT—A house of seven rooms, cellar, J. well and eastern; newly painted and papered. Rent \$10.00. Apply at 510 South Siegel street. FRED MATTHEWS. 12-45

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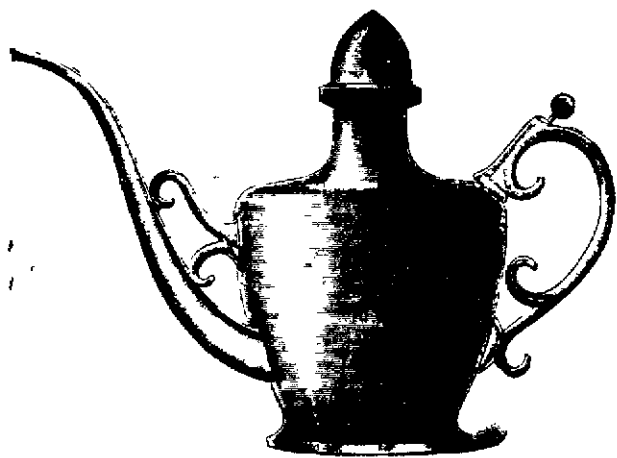
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On our SECOND FLOOR we have opened a New Department which is given over entirely to

### BARGAINS IN SHOES.

They are Splendid Bargains and it is well worth your while to go to the Second Floor any time that you are looking for Shoe Bargains.

These are a few of the prices which will show you that it will pay you to visit this Department:

#### NO. 1.

Ladies' Dongola Shoes, Hand Welt Bottom, in Button and Lace, \$2.29, reduced from \$3.00.

#### NO. 2.

Ladies' Dongola Button Shoes, in square toe, welt sole, \$1.69, reduced from \$2.50.

#### NO. 3.

Ladies' Dongola Lace Shoes, machine sewed, Opera and Square Toes, \$1.44, reduced from \$2.00.

#### NOS. 5 AND 6.

Ladies' Dongola Oxfords, in Opera and square toe, 98c, reduced from \$1.50.

#### NO. 29.

Ladies' Vici Kid Lace Shoes, needle toe, machine sewed, sizes 2½ to 7, widths A to E, \$1.79, reduced from \$2.50.

#### NO. 10.

Child's Dongola Oxfords, Opera toe, Pat. tip, sizes 8½ to 11, at 69c, reduced from \$1.00.

#### NO. 13.

Misses' Tan Button Shoes, sizes 11½ to 2, at 98c, reduced from \$1.50.

In our regular stock we have all the best makes of Shoes in every fashionable style, and all widths and all sizes. We are headquarters for all that is best in Shoes and will take great pleasure in waiting on you at any time when you are in need of Footwear. We buy our goods right, buy them to sell and not to look at, and we know that we can please you in quality and price. COME AND SEE US.

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Do you need a blood purifier? See our Syrup Sarsaparilla Co.—a bottle same size as Hood's—twice as strong. Guaranteed, and only 50c a bottle. Try it.

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### LOCAL NEWS.

Denz, Tallor, 117 North Water St.  
Cherry tooth paste, imported, 25c; at West's.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Kook.

For loss of appetite take Irwin's Iron tonic bitters.

Inexhaustible lavender salts, new, 25c; West's drug store.

Smoke the famous Leda, a fine 10 cent cigar, made by John Weiland. Mob 95 ct.

Irwin's Sarsaparilla is guaranteed to give satisfaction as a blood purifier.

Quinine hair tonic, 25c West's drug store.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-dtf

Did you feel the wind blow? Kuny, Johns & Strohm write cyclone insurance. 184 North Main.—1-dim.

Ask your druggist for the German Catarrh Cure, a positive cure for catarrh, asthma, cough, colds and headache. mar 16-dtf

New perfumes for the Easter season at West's.

J. M. Hughes & Co. at Durfee & Bros.' old stand have a choice stock of fresh garden and flower seeds. Give them a call. feb23-dwtf

Clark and Schroll have opened a real estate, land and insurance office in Room 38, Arcade building. All kinds of insurance written. Loans made, money solicited to place upon good city and farm property.—27-dtf.

Buy your garden, flower and field seeds of Dan Culp, the old reliable seedman. Fresh stock and all varieties of garden seed in bulk. No. 293 North Main street. Durfee & Culp.—1-d&wtf

The Decatur fire department is often called upon to put out a fire, which they do with neatness and despatch. But they can't stop a cyclone. Kuny, Johns & Strohm write cyclone insurance. 184 North Water.—1-dim.

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### DAMAGE CASE AT TUSCOLA.

W. C. Johns and E. R. Mills on Opposite Sides in the Litigation.

The \$10,000 damage case of Newman against the Christian church at Tuscola came up before Judge Vail in the Douglas county circuit court this afternoon. Attorney W. C. Johns for the plaintiff and State's Attorney Mills for the defense, left for Tuscola at noon. They came up on a demurrer to the declaration of the plaintiff as filed by Mr. Johns.

The case is of a highly sensational character with Mr. Newman, a former member of the church, at logger heads with Rev. Mr. Fife, the pastor, the board of deacons and elders and the members of the congregation. All are united against Newman. It appears that Newman has been making trouble for the church ever since Pastor Fife came to the town. Fife came to Tuscola from a point in Texas, where it appears that the clergyman had been in some trouble; had been indicted and had been fined. The Tuscola church investigated the Texas story, and found it true, but recommended that Mr. Fife be retained as he was doing a good work. The church sustained the report and gave Fife a vote of confidence. The action did not suit Newman, who got the Texas story published in the Kentucky paper, which later gave place to an attack on Newman, who made the harmful publication the basis for his suit for damages. Newman had induced a number of ministers of the Christian denomination to visit Tuscola and look into the character of Fife, and the arbitration committee found that Fife ought to leave the church. But the church had not asked the minister to come to Tuscola, and the church refused to dismiss Fife.

The proceedings in court will be watched with considerable interest by many Decatur people. The church in its treatment of Newman, in refusing to recognize him as a member and in failing to give him a letter, will plead justification.

### At the Woman's Club.

The Art and Literature division of the Woman's club held a meeting yesterday which was favored with an unusually well prepared and instructive program. Mrs. George D. Haworth read a paper on "Quo Vadis," by H. K. Stenikewicz. The paper was one of the best ever given before the art and literature division.

Mrs. Frank Roby gave a sketch of the life of Stenikewicz. Her talk was full of interest and made the women a great deal better acquainted with the author than they have been.

Henry Stenikewicz is a journalist of Warsaw and formerly lived in California. In 1877, with a number of other literary men, he conceived a scheme similar to that of the Brook farm. The object was to establish Untopi for Polish genius. The men settled near Los Angeles and called their settlement the Anna Lili. Literature and art did not flourish among the sterner occupations of the natives, so they had to give up their pet scheme, and the members drifted back to civilization.

### The Frazer-Ford Wedding.

A quiet but pretty home wedding took place last night at the home of Officer and Mrs. Arendt Ford at 1005 North Morgan street, the marriage being that of their daughter, Elizabeth, to John F. Frazer of Harristown township. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Bernard of the Church of God at 8 o'clock and the attendants were Miss Rosa Davenport and Nicholas Wagon. Only relatives and near friends were present. The couple received many beautiful and useful presents. The bride is the eldest daughter of Officer and Mrs. Arendt Ford and has a large circle of friends. The groom is a prosperous farmer of Harristown township and has a number of friends in this city. The couple will go to Harristown this morning and at once begin housekeeping on the farm of the groom.

### Excursion to the Celebrated Coast Country.

The American Land company of St. Louis, Mo., who own large tracts of land near Houston and Galveston, in the "Diamond District" of Texas, have authorized us to say that they will refund the railroad fare of any parties who go down on the excursion of the 20th of April who may purchase land of them and who purchase tickets via the Wabash line to St. Louis or Kansas City. Choice of routes from these points. One fare, plus \$3 for the round trip. For particulars and maps address C. A. Pollock, P. & T. A., Wabash railroad, Decatur, Ill.—14-66

Strawberries, spinach, string beans, peas, radishes, cucumbers, celery, peaplant, lettuce, asparagus, new beets, at Pearl Oyster & Fish Company. Telephone 344.

In the Cumberland Presbyterian church Sunday morning a neat Easter service will be rendered by the Sunday school and choir. The parents and members of the church are all invited to attend.

On yesterday evening Miss Mae Brown at the home of her parents, 428 West Eldorado street, entertained a party of a dozen young ladies at 6 o'clock tea in honor of the Misses Palmer of Springfield.

Next Sunday evening at 7:30 Rev. A. W. Hawkins will speak in the W. C. T. U. hall in the library block on the subject, "Which Ticket Should be Elected Tuesday?"

We are selling Chase, the best 5 cent cigar, Splendid and Hard Times, 8 for 5 cents. L. Chodas' news house.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

There is a Large Variety Which Will Sell for Reasonable Prices.

—H. L. Oldham is in Chicago on business.

—J. R. Weaver of Pana, is in the city on a visit.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pritchett are visiting friends at Niantic.

—Supt. E. A. Gastman was in Springfield yesterday on business.

—George F. Cary, of Springfield, was in the city to-day on business.

—John A. Reeve is here from Springfield to spend Sunday with his family.

—Dr. L. W. Brown of Jacksonville, is in the city visiting Dr. E. J. Brown.

—Mrs. Amsden, of Clinton, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Moore.

—Charles Chamberlain of the Wabash ticket office went to Niantic to visit last night.

—Superintendent Kidder of the Illinois Central, was in the city today on business.

—Dr. W. M. Catto went to White Heath, Ill., to-day on professional business.

—Dr. John T. Miller is expected home to-day from Bloomington, where he has been visiting his mother.

—Mrs. Louise E. Donaldson, who has been visiting in the city, has returned to her home in Springfield.

—Harry Eymann and Will Post were at Harristown this morning hunting. They say the game is very scarce.

—Miss Della Bishop has returned home from Peoria where she has been visiting friends for the past two weeks.

—J. C. Hostetler, who has been traveling in the city for the past few weeks, is expected the latter part of this month.

—Miss Carrie Clark, who visited in the city yesterday with her brother, H. H. Clark, returned today to her home in Mendota.

—Miss Carrie Knapp left today for La Place, Ill., having been called there on account of the illness of Miss Stella Kidder.

—N. O. Davis, managing editor of the Bloomington Pantagraph who was in the city yesterday as a delegate to the Republican judicial convention, paid this office a fraternal call.

—Mrs. Frank B. Johnson, who has been in the city visiting Mrs. J. W. Baker and other friends, has returned to her home in Omaha, Neb. She was accompanied by Mrs. Guy Parke.

### PAID TO THE STATE.

County Treasurer Patterson Sends Big Money to Springfield.

C. H. Patterson, county treasurer, today made a partial settlement with the state as to tax money. He paid over \$50,814.29, of which sum about \$15,000 was expended by the state for the payment of Macon county bonded indebtedness and interest now due. Just \$3,593.74 of the above amount is returned to Macon county for the public school fund.

The money came into the hands of Treasurer Patterson from the township tax collectors. Mr. Patterson will make his final settlement with the state in July.

### Given Up the Oat Crop.

Many of the farmers who have not yet planted oats have given up the idea of having a crop of that grain this year. The continued wet weather has delayed the planting of oats so late that many think it will not be worth while to undertake to grow oats this season at all.

### HUMOROUS.

—Nothing makes some women feel so important as to undergo treatment for a disease with a long name.—Atchison Globe.

—"He—'I love you better than my life.' She—"Considering the life you lead, I cannot say that I am surprised."—Indianapolis Journal.

—By two o'clock every day people have made so many blunders that they long for to-morrow that they may start all over again.—Atchison Globe.

—"Young man," said the minister, solemnly, "why do you postpone your reformation?" "Oh, it's never too late to mend," replied the youth.—N. Y. World.

—Mother—"How is it that you get so many bad marks at school?" Little Johnny—"Well, the teacher has got to mark somebody, or else folks will think she is not attending to her business."—Tit-Bits.

—"Wouldn't Stand Alone."—"They tell me Van Wither is very weak since his last sickness." "He is. I saw him on the street just now and asked him for a favor; but he couldn't stand a loan."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

—Englishman (in British museum).—"This book, sir, was once owned by Cicero." American Tourist—"Pshaw! That's nothing. Why, in one of our American museums we have the lead pencil that Noah used to check off the animals as they came out of the ark."—Tit-Bits.

—Inopportune.—Proprietor of Tonzorial Parlors—"See here, when that Mr. Norox comes here again to get shaved, before you commence on him just mention to him that we have gone over to the cash system." Subordinate Artist—"Oh, Lord! I did the last time he was here and his face got so long that I didn't get through by closing time."—Truth.

### Seed Distribution.

New seed store, complete stock, fresh garden, field and flower seeds. Leon & Morris, 158 East Wood street.—9-dwtf

The delinquent tax list of Sangamon county covers nine solid pages of the State Journal.

### EASTER FLOWERS.

There is a Large Variety Which Will Sell for Reasonable Prices.

Flowers for Easter this year will not be expensive and there is a large variety on sale in this city to select from. Easter lilies will be from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per dozen, and calla lilies \$2 to \$3 per dozen. Daffodils sell for 50 and 75 cents per dozen. Roses of all varieties, red, pink and white, can be bought at from 55 cents to \$1.50 a dozen. Carnations are 40 and 50 cents and hyacinths 50 cents to \$1 a dozen. Pansies are 10 cents a dozen, lilies of the valley, 50 cents, Johnnys, 40 cents and tulips, 50 cents a dozen.

More flowers are sold at Easter than at most any other time of year and in view of this fact the prices are generally very high at this season. This year, however, the flowers are cheap in addition to being plentiful.

### A FINE DISPLAY

Promised by Steeth, the Photographer.

Mr. Steeth promises something unique and novel in shape of an Easter opening on Tuesday afternoon and evening, April 20th, at his studio in the Powers block. He will have on exhibition some pen and pencil sketches by Miss Mitchell, the latest sketch by Crumell, miniature and china painting by Mrs. Keeler and numerous other beautiful and novel attractions in addition to the largest and finest photograph display ever made in this city. Music from 2 to 5 and from 7 to 9 p. m.—16-dtf

### Will Play at Bement

The members of the Decatur high school base ball team will go to Bement tomorrow to play with the club of that town. The game will be given in the afternoon. The members of the Decatur team and their positions will be as follows: Catcher, Fred Stout, pitcher, Mac Payne, first base, James Montgomery, second base, Fred Kook; short stop, Hal Hammer; third base, Charles Muncy left field, Jesse Crane; center field, Earle Seiberling; right field, Cory Nicholson. Russell Packard will go as a substitute.

### The Saturday Market.

Strawberries are becoming a little more plentiful. Tomorrow they will be offered in the market for 20 and 25 cents per quart box. They are of a good quality and flavor. Other vegetables will be cheap and plentiful. Radishes, onions, beats, plant and lettuce will sell for 5 cents. There will also be string beans, peas, cucumbers, celery, asparagus and spinach. Spring chickens will sell from 30 to 40 cents each. Eggs are still cheap and sell for 10 cents per dozen. They are unusually cheap for this time of year.

### Easter Praises.

The Presbyterian choir assisted by a special supplemental chorus of 35 voices will render delightful Easter music at the church on Sunday evening. The program will consist of choruses, duets, quartets, solos, sentence responses, etc.

### Smith the Photographer.

On Easter Sunday all ladies and gentlemen with new Easter suits are invited to call at Smith's studio and have a sitting for one \$5 cabinet photo made free of charge. From 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.—16-dtf

The services which were to have been held last evening by Rev. E. B. Randle and Rev. A. M. Danely at the Long Creek church were postponed until next Wednesday on account of the bad weather.

This evening Rev. E. B. Randle will give a lecture at Grace Methodist church on the subject "Big Blunders." It will be under the auspices of the Epworth League.

### SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

The Armenian relief committee of Chicago recently forwarded to Turkey \$3,200.

The Young Woman's Christian association has taken up missionary training as a part of their work for the year.

By a vote of 161 to 77 the League of American Wheelmen in annual convention at Rochester, N. Y., recently decided against Sunday racing.

Virginia has just enacted a law making it a misdemeanor to sell intoxicants to any student of an educational institution in that state.

Peoria's magnificent new library building, costing \$65,000, a gift from the Mercantile Library association, was formally opened recently for public use.

J. D. Rockefeller has promised to contribute \$250,000 toward paying off the total indebtedness of \$456,000 resting upon the Baptist Foreign and Home Missionary societies.

The committee of Harvard professors and graduates to which was intrusted the task of suggesting an appropriate memorial of the late Prof. Child has decided that it shall take the form of a library for the English department of the university.

The school children of New Orleans are raising a fund of \$5,000 to erect a monument to John McDonough, who bequeathed more than \$1,000,000 to New Orleans for educational purposes.

The gift has resulted in the erection of more than 30 public school buildings, in which 18,000 children are at present enrolled.

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